

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 17, 18, and 20-28 are pending. Claims 1, 8, 9, 17, 18, and 20 have been amended. Claims 10-16 and 19 have been canceled. Claims 21-28 are new. A clean copy of the claims as amended in this response is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner has grouped the claim for restriction purposes as follows:

- Group I: claims 1-9
- Group II: claims 10-16
- Group III: claims 17-20

The Applicant hereby elects to continue the prosecution of the Group I claims.

Accordingly, the Group II claims have been canceled. The Group III claims, and new claims 21-28, have been amended or have been written in a manner consonant with the subject matter of the Group I claims. Accordingly, the claims as pending are not further subject to restriction.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned with respect to any questions pertaining to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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